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SUBJECT: UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

REF: STATE 52110

BEGIN SUMMARY: DAQ PANEL IS EXPLORING POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS US REPLY TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS REPORTED HEREIN. REPLIES DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 6. PANEL DOES NOT WISH EXAMINE DETAILS OF US IMPAIRMENT CLAIM AT THIS STAGE. END SUMMARY

1. PANEL (MINUS NIYI OF NIGERIA WHO ILL) ASKED US AND OTHER PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED DELS MEET WITH THEM SERIATIM MARCH 23. CHAIRMAN SAID PANEL IS EXPLORING POSSIBLE AVENUES FOR SOLUTION AND REQUESTS US VIEWS ON QUESTIONS LISTED BELOW. CHAIRMAN STRESSED THESE ARE NOT RPT NOT " PROPOSALS" BUT ARE DESIGNED TO ELICIT REPLIES WHICH MAY HELP PANEL FOCUS ON AVENUES WHICH MAY BE RELATIVELY MORE PROMISING. CHAIRMAN SAID US REPLIES WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CIRCULATED OUTSIDE PANEL MEMBERS. (NUMBERING REFLECTS FACT THESE ARE ONLY QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO US AT THIS TIME.) QUESTION 1 A: IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN

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GRAPEFRUIT EX 08.02 PRODUCED IN JAMAICA AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND ELSEWHERE, THE SHELF LIFE OF WHICH IS
LIMITED, ON THE ONE HAND AND GRAPEFR

1720 ARRIVE COLOMBO

TUESDAY, MAY 1

0800 LEAVE COLOMBO

1700 ARRIVE HONG KONG

THURSDAY, MAY 3

1230 LEAVE HONG KONG

0630 ARRIVE HONOLULU

FRIDAY, MAY 4

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1800 LEAVE HONOLULU

SATURDAY, MAY 5

0900 ARRIVE ANDREWS

2. BEFORE WE MOVE TO FIRM UP THIS ITINERARY, I WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE YOUR REACTION TO IT. SPECIFICALLY, ARE YOU AWARE
OF ANY CONFLICT WHICH WOULD DICTATE A CHANGE IN THE
SCHEDULE TO YOUR POST? UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR CONCURRENCE,
OR SUGGESTIONS, WE WILL DEVELOP A FINAL SCHEDULE AND SEND
A MESSAGE TO YOU REQUESTING THAT YOU CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE
HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, DEVELOP A SCHEDULE OF ACTIVI-
TIES, ETC. I REALIZE THAT SOME OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY STAY FOR A LONGER PERIOD AT YOUR
POST BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE TIGHTNESS OF HIS SCHEDULE WILL
NOT MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR REACTIONS
ASAP.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR LAISE KATHMANDU: YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
I MENTIONED TO AMB SHARMA LAST EVENING THAT THE DEPUTY

SECRETARY AND I PLAN TO VISIT KATHMANDU IN LATE APRIL.

NO SPECIFIC DATES WERE GIVEN HIM.

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